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Introducing a New Column in Pan Africa News: New Observations of Chimpanzee and Bonobo Behavior

Beginning with the next volume of Pan Africa News, we will include a column of short articles to report newly-observed behaviors in various local populations of Pan. Regrettably, the recent trend in academic journals is to not accept single case reports of new behaviors even if the observations are interesting and important. This is a serious obstacle to the accumulation of information about chimpanzee behavior and the understanding of cultural differences between local populations.

Articles should be 1,000 words or less and sent directly to the Editor by electronic mail (pan-editor@macaca.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp). Short articles will be reviewed by a member of the Editorial Board which consists of veteran Pan Africanists. We welcome your contributions.

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We invite you to join the Mahale Wildlife Conservation Society. This society was established in 1994 to promote conservation, research and public education activities related to the wildlife (chimpanzees, in particular) of the Mahale Mountains and other areas of western Tanzania. The annual membership fee is US\$ 30 or ¥3,000. All MWCS members receive the newsletter PAN (Pan Africa News) twice a year. Please send cash or Traveller's checks to the following address for membership for the year 1997. Thank you in advance for your invaluable help.

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